

RECEIVED

MAY 20 2002

PATENT

Technology Center 2100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DALE E. GULICK

Serial No.: 10/023,233

Filed: December 13, 2001

For: MANAGING A CONTROLLER
EMBEDDED IN A BRIDGE



Group Art Unit:

Examiner: Unknown

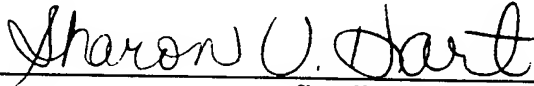
Attorney Docket: 2000.052100/RSB
TT4035

COPY OF
ORIGINAL FILED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "FIRST CLASS MAIL" addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on <u>March 20, 2002</u> .

Sharon Hart

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Drawings

Pursuant to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application dated February 13, 2002, please amend the drawings as indicated in red. Please note the deletion of Fig. 2 and the renumbering of said figures to make them consistent with the specification as indicated below.